

SABINE IS NAMED SUPERINTENDENT

Pauper Clerk Succeeds C. V. Anderson as Head of the County Infirmary.

THOMAS OPENS A FIGHT

Member of School Board Accuses Bridwell, an Applicant, but Is Not Given Hearing.



JAMES SABINE, JR.

JAMES SABINE, Jr., county pauper clerk, was yesterday promoted in the county service to superintendent of the infirmary, succeeding C. V. Anderson, removed. The appointment, made yesterday by the board of county commissioners, carries with it the name of Mrs. Sabine as matron. The combined salaries amount to \$110 a month, with all household expenses.

The appointment of Mr. Sabine was determined upon by the board because of his loyal service to the county, his familiarity with the work and his infirmity covering long periods.

His was the only name presented to the board, although several applications had been made. Among these was one from G. M. Bridwell, former superintendent of buildings for the city board of education. The announcement of his name as a candidate for the place impelled his friends to send warm letters of endorsement and moved Nathaniel Thomas, a member of the board of education, to request of County Commissioner Walter J. Burton, that before Bridwell's name was considered by the board that he be heard in person.

Thomas Opens Fight.

Mr. Thomas led the fight against Bridwell on the charge that Bridwell had padded the payroll with fictitious names. His colleagues on the board did not bear him out in this and when Bridwell was vindicated Thomas continued his attacks. The board of commissioners, however, would not listen to him, although Mr. Bridwell was given a hearing upon Thomas' charges. The board felt that no personal matter should be brought up, in view of the recommendations that Bridwell was able to present.

Mr. Bridwell took the position that he was not desirous of referring to the board of education incident through which he was exonerated, but since a member of the board had broached the matter he asked for and was granted a hearing.

Has Fine Letters.

The letters which were sent to the board, endorsing Mr. Bridwell, were used by the commissioners as a potent reason for not listening to the personal attack of a man who did not like him. These letters, coming as they do from men in high standing in Salt Lake, give Mr. Bridwell an endorsement for honesty, industry and loyalty that few men have the fortune to find. Having heard that Mr. Bridwell was a candidate for the appointment, his friends did not hesitate to express their unqualified approval of him.

H. C. Edwards, W. S. McCormick and J. E. Frick join in a recommendation, and Rodney T. Badger sends another, while Chief Justice D. N. Straup and John M. Hayes add their tribute to the work and worth of Mr. Bridwell.

Among the others who unqualifiedly endorse Mr. Bridwell as being well qualified for the position of trust and responsibility are:

Samuel C. Park, W. S. Cheesman, Matthew Noall, A. G. Gagnon, Oscar W. Moyle, George W. Ebert, J. C. Lynch, E. S. Perry, W. W. Armstrong, Henry Van Pelt, D. H. Christensen, John C. Cutler, L. C. Miller, J. P. Judd, Mayor J. S. Bransford, J. T. Hammond, C. S. Martin and Judge C. W. Moore.

Many of these men are members of the board of education and they have a knowledge of his ability and honesty. Resolutions from the board of education exonerating Mr. Bridwell from any charges of dishonesty were also presented to the county board.

As Sabine's appointment leaves the

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CASE OF CONTUMPT AGAINST WALKERS

Motion to Quash Proceedings in the District Court Is Denied.

JUDGE RITCHIE'S DECISION

Because Case Is Pending in Federal Court No Reason Why Defendants Should Not Be Cited.

Because similar proceedings are pending against them in the federal court is no reason why Mrs. Althea Walker, Markaret Walker Smoot and Clarence Walker, defendants in the famous D. F. Walker will contest, should not be cited for contempt of the district court, according to Judge Ritchie of the district court, in a decision handed down yesterday denying the motion of the defense to quash the contempt proceedings.

Quoting the federal constitution, Judge Ritchie says in his decision that the principles governing the actions of the federal and state courts, respectively, in dealing with such controversies have been laid down so often that there can be little question as to what they are.

Last Friday the motion to quash the contempt proceedings, on the main ground that the acts for which they are being cited for contempt are the same which are alleged to be the foundation of similar proceedings in the federal court, was argued and submitted to the district court.

Control of Property.

The decision says that, though the federal constitution reads to the effect that the federal courts cannot control property in the possession of the state courts, or vice-versa, the point in question has to do merely with a probate proceeding in which it is sought to learn the assets of the estate. Therefore, there is no reason why the inquiry sought in this proceeding should not proceed, so far as the argument of the defense in relation to the litigation in the federal court is concerned.

As to the objection of the defense to the action of the state court in appointing a special administrator, Judge Ritchie declares that the subsequent conduct of the parties cited has amply justified his judgment.

Holding all such contentions of the defense to be without merit, the court orders that the proceedings against the Walkers continue under the contempt citation.

As Walker Case Now Stands,

the two children are in contempt of both federal and state courts for their flight by auto to Seattle with securities of the estate, in violation of restraining orders.

TEARS CHANGE TO SMILES

Big Chunk of Stick Candy Has Wonderful Effect Upon Tired Old Public Street.

It's strange what a powerful effect candy will have sometimes. Yesterday afternoon there was a little tot—about four years old—wandering about Main street without a mother. He was crying his sorrow and fears in no modicum of his eyes.

"Mamma, I want my mamma!" yelled the tot at the top of his voice. And he kept on shouting his appealing cry until a benevolent lady stopped up and tried to pacify him. Nothing doing. He kept on crying just as if no one had said a word, or was within a hundred miles of him.

"Mamma, mamma!" rang the voice until a huge chunk of candy—just plain stick candy, like you used to crack your teeth on yourself—was flashed before his eyes.

Preso! The frightened look on his face changed to a picture of joy; a broad, happy smile graced the tear-stained face, and the lad didn't seem to care whether his mamma came back or not.

After quieting the boy, the woman started on her way, but the child wouldn't have it. He clung to her skirt and made ready to cry again when she started. In a few minutes, however, the mother appeared to claim her child. He was happy at finding her, but did not leave without casting a regretful look at the kind lady with the candy.

position of pauper clerk open, the board named J. C. Poulton to succeed him. Poulton's salary was fixed at \$90 a month, with \$15 a month for horse hire.

Prior to taking the position of pauper clerk several years ago, Mr. Sabine was superintendent of the county infirmary. His reappointment to the place is said to have been founded on his previous record. Since C. V. Anderson, deposed for grafting, fled so precipitately into Canada, Mr. Sabine has been acting superintendent. He will take permanent charge of the institution immediately.

MR. SMITH SAYS TROUBLE IN MEXICO IS ENDED

E. V. Smith of Mexico City has taken it upon himself to inform the United States that the situation in Mexico is not as bad as the American press would have it. In a letter to the Commercial club, received yesterday, Mr. Smith states that a great injustice is being done Mexico; that the disturbing elements have been suppressed and that perfect quiet and safety has been restored.

Mr. Smith failed to tell who he is, but it is presumed that he is connected with the national publicity bureau of Mexico.

RETURNS TO SALT LAKE TO HANDLE TERRITORY

D. S. McCurdy, formerly of Salt Lake, who well known here as having recently been established at Seattle, Wash., has returned to his first love in the west and will make Salt Lake his home. While doing so he will handle the territory included in Utah, Idaho and Wyoming as district representative for the Crescent Manufacturing company, manufacturers of the Crescent brand of goods.

KELSEY LANDS BIG JOB

Former City Engineer Will Install Sewer and Water System.

L. C. Kelsey, former city engineer of Salt Lake, returned last night from Idaho Falls, where he is installing a water system and power plant for that city. With him he brought a telegram from his Portland office to the effect that the firm of engineers of which he is the head had landed a big municipal contract at Gresham, Ore., which city is about to install a sewer and water system. Mr. Kelsey has the contract for the engineering work and will place forces in the field as soon as the weather permits.

Heartless Coal Barons Ruin 'Business' of Hustling Youth

ARTHUR POST, aged fifteen years, an independent dealer in coal, is the latest victim of the coal barons.

The lad says he has been ruined. Because he attempted to compete against the coal trust he is in jail. Doors about him were locked tight last night by Patrolman J. E. Woodward, who located him in the railway yards of the Denver & Rio Grande.

Hearing through newspapers while in San Francisco nearly two weeks ago that the price of coal had reached its zenith in Salt Lake, Post boarded a train for Utah bent upon making a fortune. The moment he landed in Salt Lake, Post equipped himself with half a dozen burlap sacks and squatted in a secluded section of the Rio Grande railway yards.

With the earliest rise of the sun the lad shouldered a sack and clambered down the railway tracks picking up coal that had fallen from locomotive tenders. When the sack was half filled he carried it into the settled districts and sold the contents at 25 cents per sack. Business became good and yesterday young Post earned \$2.50 through his ingenious "deal" in coal.

While seated about a camp fire in the outlying districts of the settled yards, the youth warmed his hands and occasionally counted his earnings as he munched at a supper of doughnuts and cheese. Then, in the evening, he was enjoying his happiest moments, a big, burly bluecoat collared him with information that he had sorely crossed the tender of the coal barons. He was hustled to jail and all last night he sat in his cell and recited socialist maxims that the people should own all resources.

Because he dared to act as his little mind directed him, Post was sent to the industrial school at Golden, Colo., when he was but nine years of age. Good behavior and industry won him his release within two years. The contents of the coal had he occasionally had to carry at the industrial school charmed the lad and when he was free he boarded a freight train for the west, bound to become a coal man.

Efforts to attain progress on the Pacific coast offered the lad few inducements and when it became talked in San Francisco that the fuel of the coast would soon entirely consist of coal oil he looked for other fields. The information that coal was high in Salt Lake delighted the youth and he came to Utah to make his fortune. He maintained that coal dropped in railway yards is the people's coal and should be he arraigned on a misdemeanor he will vigorously fight for his rights.

Reaps Harvest of Dollars By Selling Bogus Recipe

AN affable stranger with a dapper appearance, an oily tongue and a recipe for making cider, vinegar and fruit syrups, "guaranteed to be genuine, and at half cost," has been reaping a harvest of dollars in southern Utah at the expense of the farmers and at the risk of landing himself and them in the toils of the law for violating the pure food regulations.

The operations of the stranger were discovered by H. C. Smith, deputy state dairy and food commissioner, who has returned from a trip to southern Utah through the southern part of the state. The smooth stranger, it is said, went among the farmers and fruit raisers of the district exhibiting a stub book purporting to show receipts for sale of various products. He also claimed that his recipe for making vinegar, fruit syrups and such like, conformed perfectly with the pure food law and enabled the manufacturer to produce his products at half the regular cost of manufacturing such articles.

He would sell the recipe for \$15 and in one or two instances reduced the price to \$5 in order to secure a customer. The result was that many farmers went into the vinegar and fruit syrup manufacturing business.

When Mr. Smith discovered the operations of the stranger and that the products of his recipe are imitations and adulterated, thus making them in violation of the pure food law unless labeled as adulterated, he notified the victims of the stranger to be careful how they disposed of their products. The recipe which the stranger sold for \$15, he said, can be bought from any chemist in the state for a few cents and postage.

UTAH COAL LANDS ARE WITHDRAWN

More Than Three Hundred Thousand Acres Affected by President Taft's Order.

By an order issued by President Taft, over 300,000 acres of Utah coal-bearing lands are withdrawn from entry, according to announcements made from the general land office at Washington yesterday.

The withdrawal is made in line with the general policy of the government to conserve the nation's resources. A total of 336,314 acres of land is affected by the order.

The land withdrawn from entry is located at the headwaters of the Weber river southwest of Coalville, and in the vicinity of Bald peak, Summit county. The withdrawn land is all located in Summit and Wasatch counties.

The land withdrawn from entry is described as follows: Township 1 north, ranges 7, 8 and 9 east; townships 1 south, ranges 7 and 8 east; townships 3 and 4 south, range 9 east; Salt Lake meridian. Township 2 north, range 1 east; townships 1 and 2 north, range 2 east; townships 1 and 2 north, range 3 west; townships 1 and 2 north, range 4 west; townships 1 north, range 5 west; townships 3 south, range 10 west; townships 2, 3 and 4 south, range 11 west, Uintah special meridian.

The land is said to contain valuable deposits of coal.

BIGGEST SHIPMENT IN HISTORY OF OFFICE

Bullion Sent to Mint From Assay Plant Reaches Total in Excess of All Others.

The shipment of November receipts of gold and silver from the United States assay office to the Denver mint has exceeded the total of any other month in the history of the office, which was established almost three years ago.

The bullion has come in from Utah and surrounding territory, and is a healthy growth in business in the local assay office. The month's shipment consisted of 7,275,212 standard ounces of gold, valued at \$126,325.74; 4,955.9 standard ounces of silver, valued at \$2,319.89.

The total value of the shipment, \$127,672.67, is more than \$10,000 in excess of any former shipment to the mint.

The ads are dependable. A store couldn't lose a year in this city if it printed misleading advertisements.

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FAIR CIRCUIT OF WESTERN STATES

Secretary Ensign of Utah Association Returns From Important Meeting.

Secretary Horace S. Ensign of the Utah State Fair association has returned from Chicago, where he has been in attendance at the annual meeting of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions and, incidentally, taking part in the formation of a western states fair circuit.

With these arrangements completed, the Utah association is assured of added attractions along live stock and amusement lines. Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Utah are in the circuit, which means that the dates for the holding of the state fairs in these states will be set so as not to conflict with each other, allowing many of the exhibitors to follow the circuit, displaying their stock at all of the fairs, insuring each of the states larger and better attractions. Arrangements are already under way with one of the largest carnival companies in the country to appear on this circuit every fall.

In speaking of the convention, Mr. Ensign said that it was one of the most successful and largest attended meetings in the history of the organization. One of the things done at the meeting was to admit the insular position of Porto Rico to membership. The three sessions were held in the banquet hall of the Auditorium hotel.

SERVICES ARE HELD FOR MRS. ELLA PUTNAM

Pioneer Member of St. Mark's Cathedral Is Laid to Final Rest in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Putnam, the widow of the late Rev. N. F. Putnam, took place yesterday afternoon at St. Mark's cathedral, the church of which she had been a pillar for nearly thirty years. The simple ritual of the church was in keeping with the life and character of the deceased.

The full vested choir with the professional cross, followed by Dean Samuel C. Under, the Rev. Alfred George of Park City and Bishop F. S. Spaulding, preceded the casket up the aisle of the church. On the casket was laid a wreath of violet and white flowers, purple ribbon, the offering of the Women's auxiliary, of which organization Mrs. Putnam had been the veteran president since its organization.

The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous and blanketed the chancel steps, pulpit and lectern, many of them being sent by various church organizations as well as by sorrowing friends. The pallbearers were Judge C. S. Zane, George Y. Wallace, E. E. Lamson, Richard H. Browne, C. E. Traver and Dr. T. H. H. H.

A number of close friends accompanied the family to Mt. Olivet where the committal service was ready.

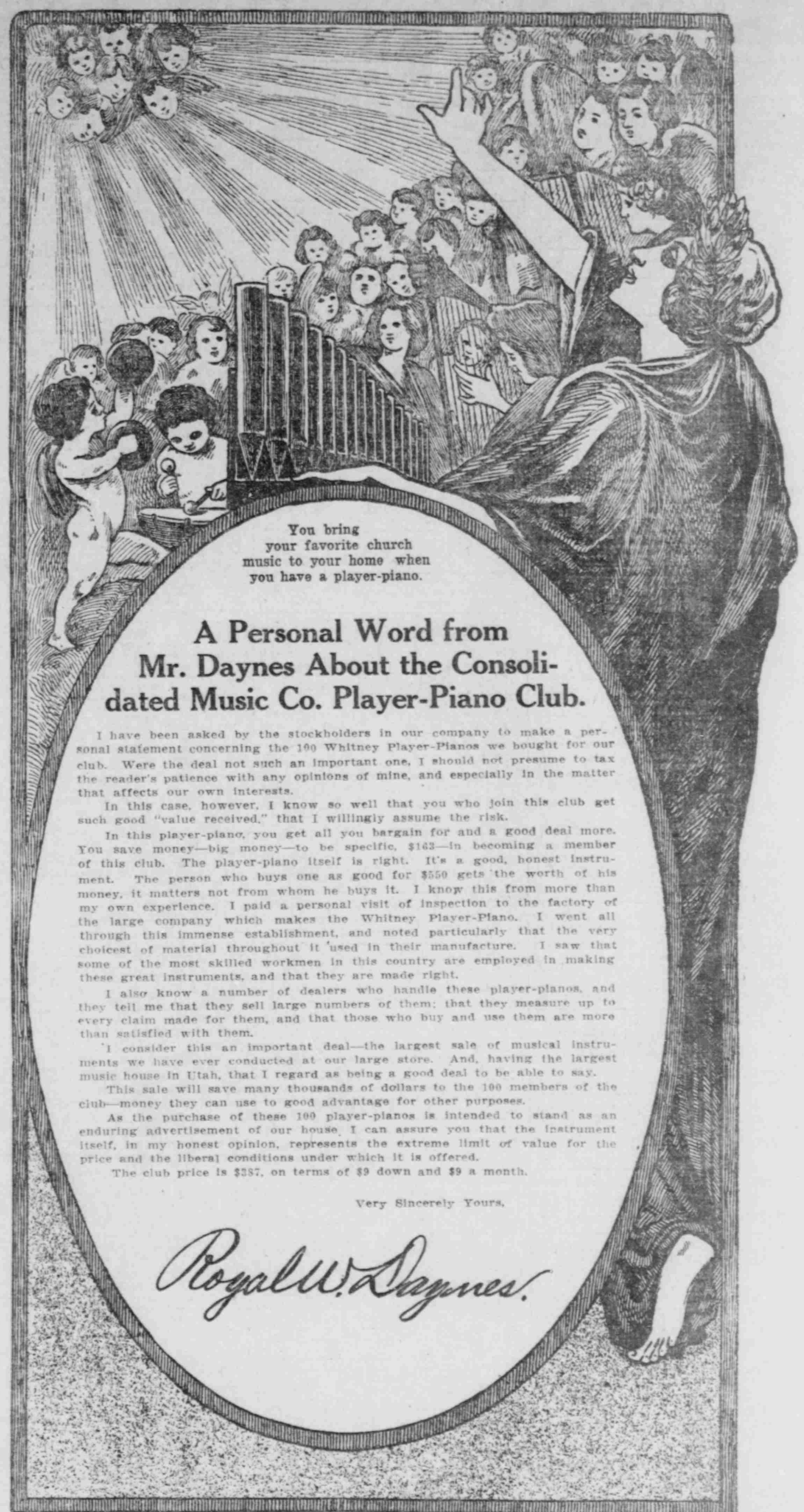
CLOTHING FIRM FAILS

Eastern creditors of the Reliable Clothing company, 129 West Second South street, filed involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against the Salt Lake concern in the United States court yesterday. In the petition it is stated that the company has been insolvent for more than a month, having outstanding claims of upwards of \$100,000.

Three eastern houses are represented in the petition, the Smith, McCord, Townsend Dry Goods and the Kansas City heading the list with a claim of \$8,333. J. A. Gorman & Co. of New York have a claim amounting to \$320,86 and M. Oberdorff & Co. of Chicago, one for \$73.25.

The Reliable Clothing company, in which Samuel Gladstone, George Axrad and Nathan Block are the principal owners, became insolvent on November 19 and made an assignment of its goods to the Utah Credit Men's association.

The eastern creditors ask that a receiver be appointed by the court to take possession of the goods.



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A Personal Word from Mr. Daynes About the Consolidated Music Co. Player-Piano Club.

I have been asked by the stockholders in our company to make a personal statement concerning the 100 Whitney Player-Pianos we bought for our club. Were the deal not such an important one, I should not presume to tax the reader's patience with any opinions of mine, and especially in the matter that affects our own interests.

In this case, however, I know so well that you who join this club get such good "value received," that I willingly assume the risk.

In this player-piano, you get all you bargain for and a good deal more. You save money—big money—to be specific, \$143—in becoming a member of this club. The player-piano itself is right. It's a good, honest instrument. The person who buys one as good for \$350 gets the worth of his money. It matters not from whom he buys it. I know this from more than my own experience. I paid a personal visit of inspection to the factory of the large company which makes the Whitney Player-Piano. I went all through this immense establishment, and noted particularly that the very choicest of material throughout it used in their manufacture. I saw that some of the most skilled workmen in this country are employed in making these great instruments, and that they are made right.

I also know a number of dealers who handle these player-pianos, and they tell me that they sell large numbers of them; that they measure up to every claim made for them, and that those who buy and use them are more than satisfied with them.

I consider this an important deal—the largest sale of musical instruments we have ever conducted at our large store. And, having the largest music house in Utah, that I regard as being a good deal to be able to say.

This sale will save many thousands of dollars to the 100 members of the club—money they can use to good advantage for other purposes. As the purchase of these 100 player-pianos is intended to stand as an enduring advertisement of our house, I can assure you that the instrument itself, in my honest opinion, represents the extreme limit of value for the price and the liberal conditions under which it is offered.

The club price is \$237, on terms of \$9 down and \$9 a month.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Royal W. Daynes.

NO IMMEDIATE DANGER STALACTITE SPECIMENS SECURED BY TALMAGE

Letter From Former Salt Lake Man Says President Will Wipe Out the Insurance.

That there is no immediate danger of President Diaz losing control in Mexico is the opinion expressed by F. S. Grant, formerly of Salt Lake but now resident manager of the Tampico Fruit company of Tampico, Mexico.

In a letter to J. L. Smith, president of the concern, who is stopping at the Hotel Albert prior to a trip to Chicago and other eastern financial centers, Grant says that the revolution in Mexico has simmered down to almost nothing, and that on the entire eastern coast the only interest manifested, is in how long the insurgent movement will prosper.

"There are revolutions and revolutions, and the present one in Mexico is only a little stir in the pot," says Grant in his letter.

Four Hundred Pounds Found in Iron Blossom Cave and Placed in Gymnasium.

Dr. James E. Talmage is pleased with the success of his labors last week in the Iron Blossom cave, half a mile under ground, where he secured over 400 pounds of fine stalactites and incrustation specimens for the Deseret museum. Some of the incrustations taken from the walls of the cave are the most remarkable specimens of the fragile, feathery kind that the doctor has ever seen in a museum.

The delicate points of a snowflake and the utmost painstaking care that he and his assistant, William Forsberg, were enabled to successfully pry or saw with steel saws these delicate pieces from wall or ceiling and convey them to their future home, the second floor of the Vermont building. These specimens are so fragile that a sudden jar would shatter them as quickly as the delicate points of a snowflake.

Differing from them are some stalactites and statagmites, so heavy that one man had all he could do to carry them from the cave to the foot of the shaft, where they were hoisted to the open.

To approach to the cave is no easy matter. First a 400-foot shaft must be descended, then a quarter of a mile more of a dark, narrow tunnel must be descended into the great subterranean cave. The cave is a vast opening, 300 feet long, by 30 to 80 feet wide, and in some places 20 feet high. The heavy black mineral content of the cave has discolored and destroyed, for exhibition purposes, many of the finest specimens, which are naturally as white as fresh fallen snow.

OLD MORMON TRAIL WILL BE PERPETUATED

A movement has been started by the Daughters of the American Revolution of Iowa for the perpetuation of the old Mormon trail that runs through that state on to Utah. Concrete or iron markers are suggested for the marking of the famous route.

The society was stirred to take this action through the successful efforts to mark the historic Santa Fe trail. The Iowa women say that there is just as much continuing and interest attached to the Mormon route as there is to the other.

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We've come to the conclusion that about the only man who is really interested in the coal dealer is the undertaker, and we suspect his motives.

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